



# NWS Weather Briefing



## Weather Briefing for May 24, 2012

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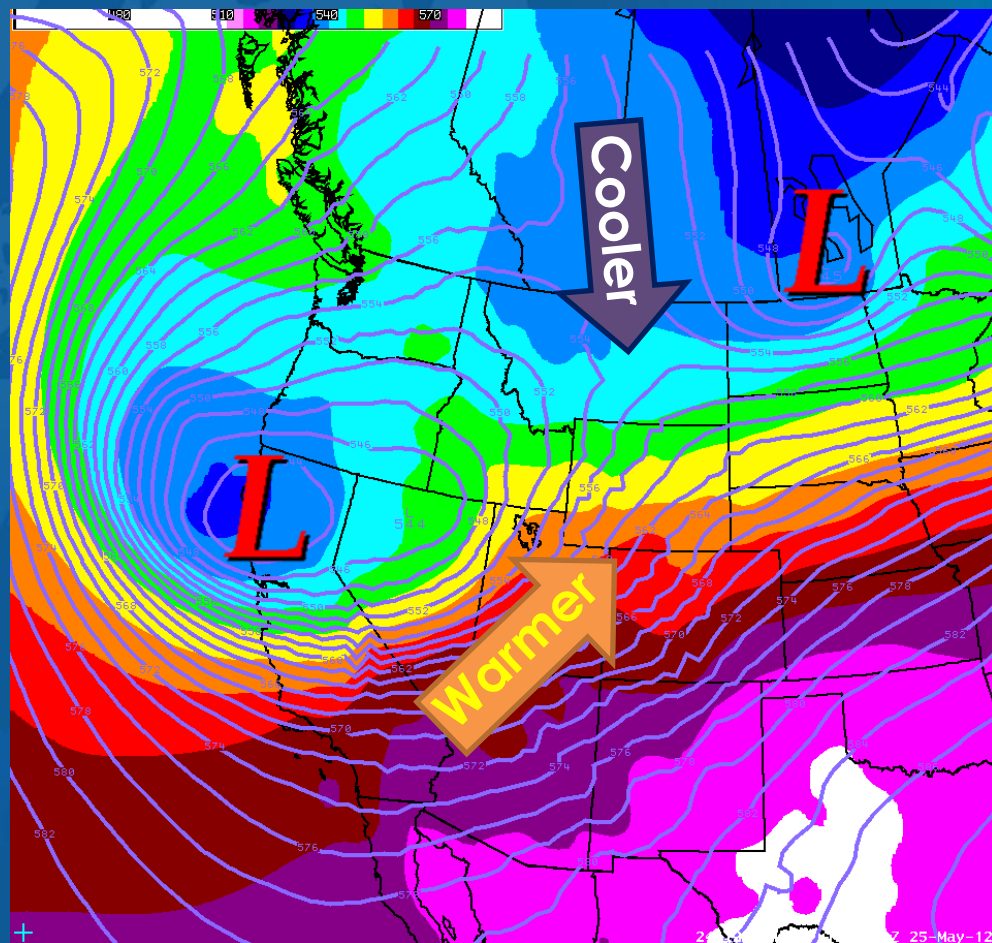




# Unsettled Pattern Friday

- Cool across the north with upslope flow
- Warmer southerly flow across the south
- Chance of rain and mountain snow especially afternoon

Weather Pattern this Friday

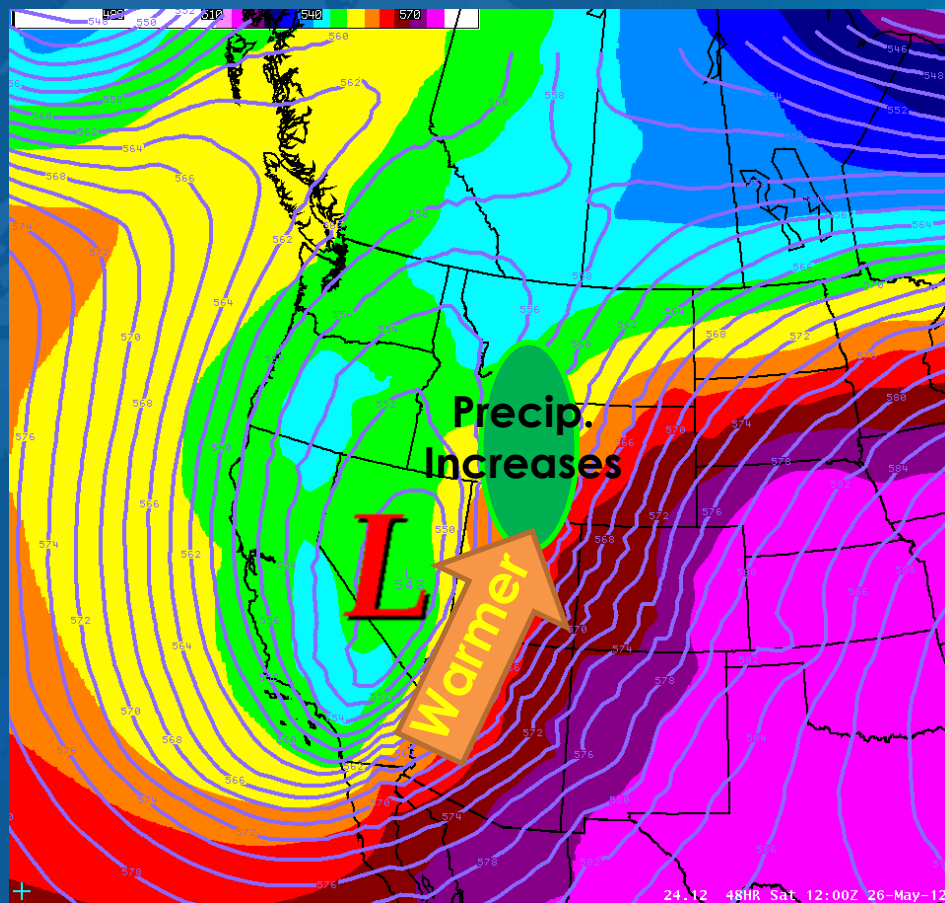




# Upper Low Approaches Wyoming

- Low pressure begins to move into the Great Basin Saturday
- Warmer and moist air pushes north in southerly flow
- Showers become more widespread in the west

## Weather Pattern Saturday Morning

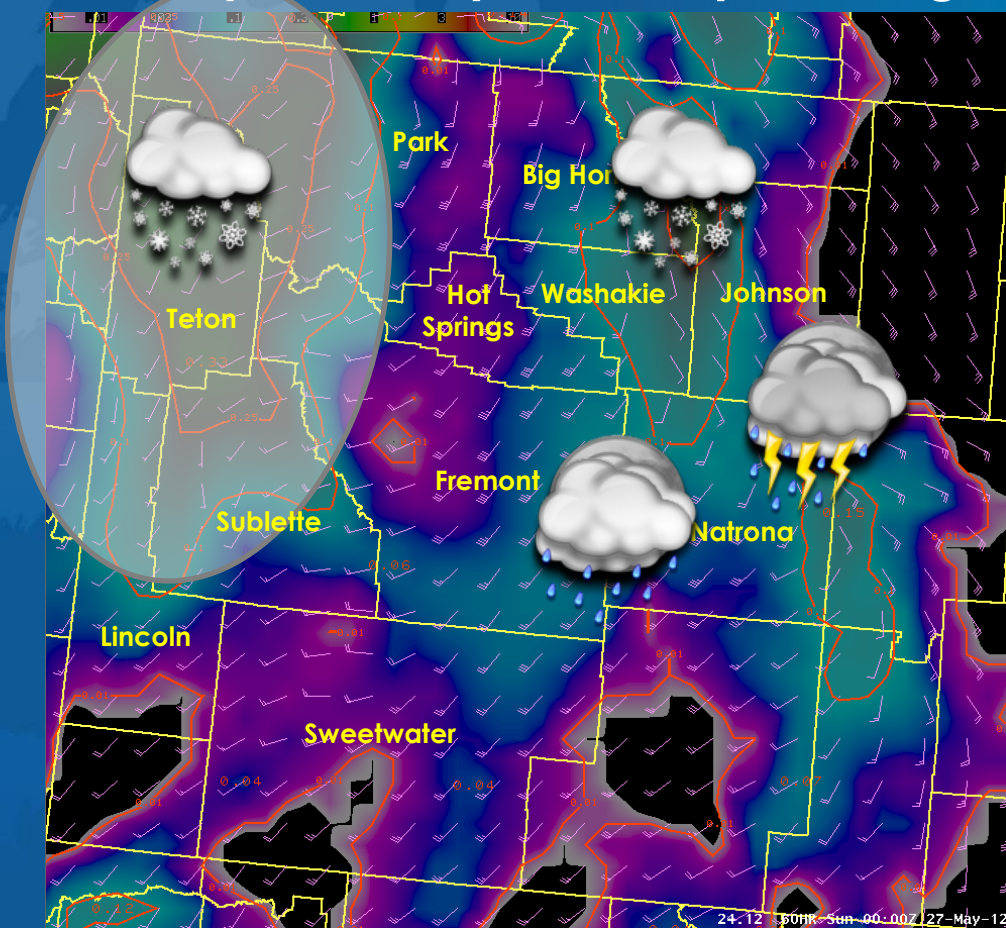




# Precipitation Increases Out West

- Moisture spreads across northern and central Wyoming
- Heaviest rain/snow will be in Yellowstone NP & surrounding area
- Scattered showers elsewhere

## Precipitation by Saturday Evening



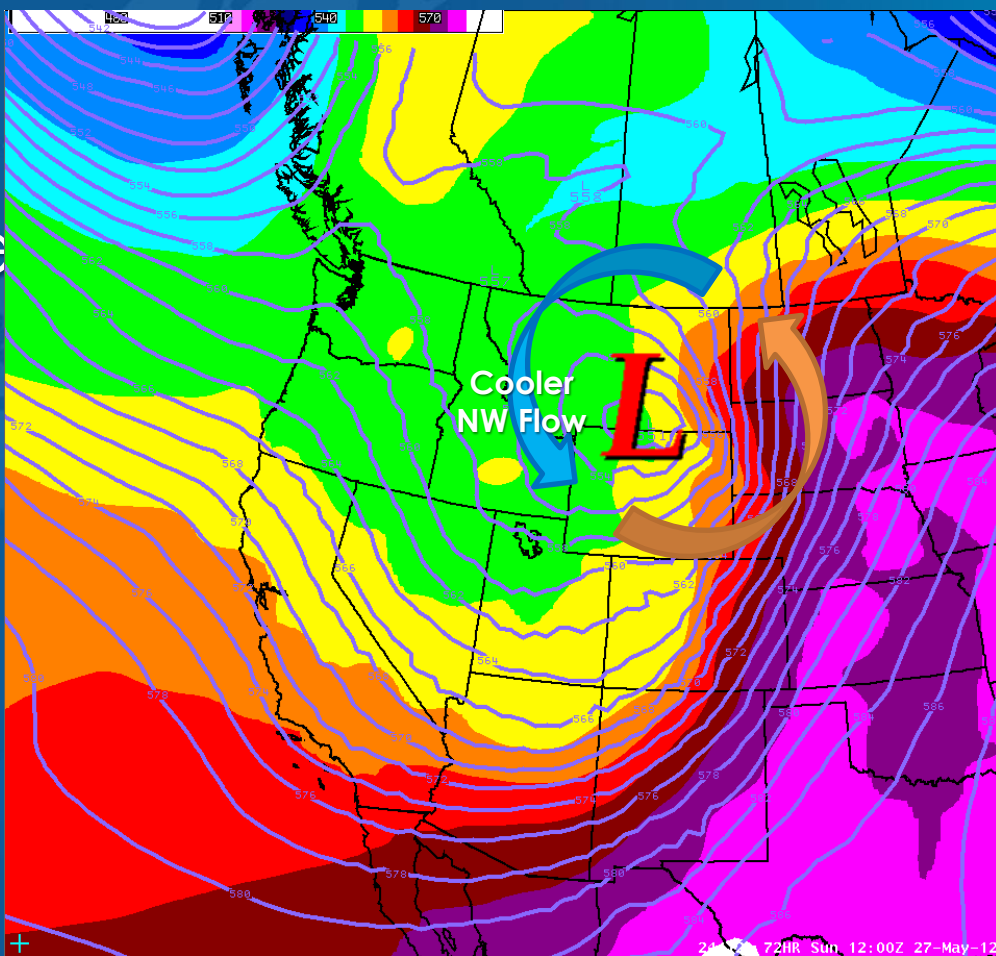




# Cooler with Snow Continuing in the Northwest

- Cooler air wraps around the low
- Rain & snow continue west of the Divide – drier to the east
- Best snowfall in the northwest Sat Night and Sunday

## Weather Pattern Sunday Morning

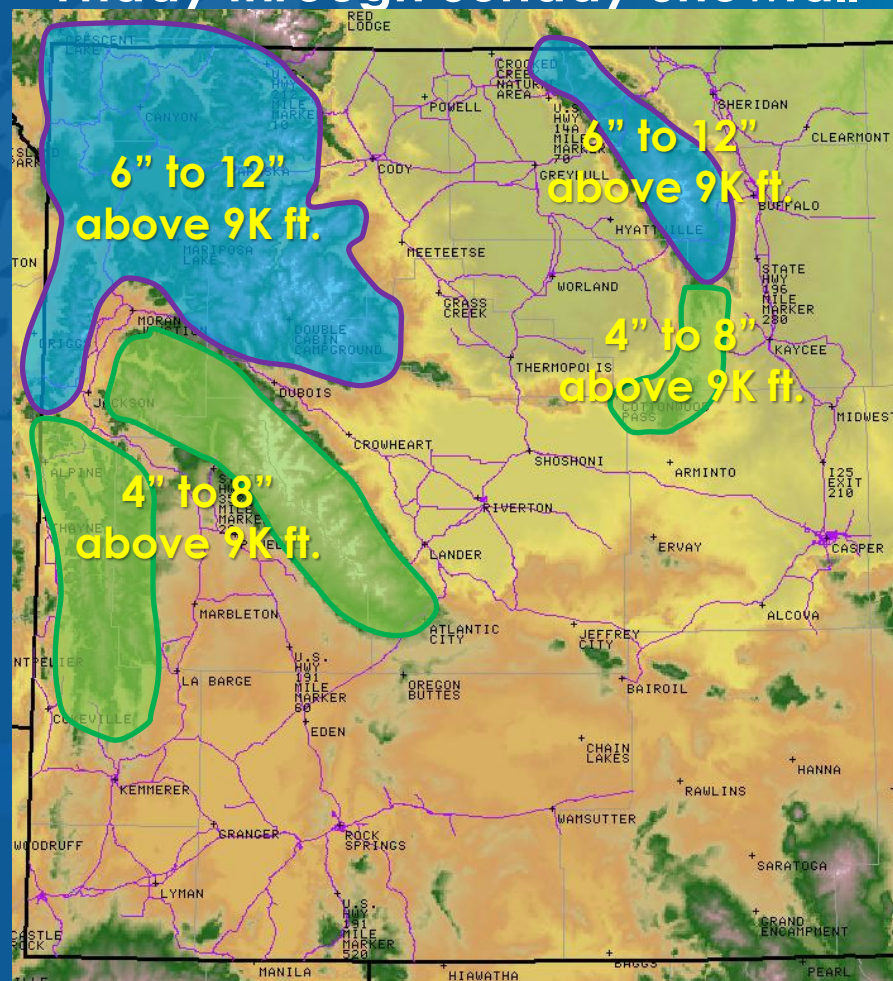




# Weekend Snowfall – Friday thru Sunday

- Heaviest snowfall in the northwest and Bighorns above about 9,000 ft.
- Lesser amounts from 7,000 to 9,000 ft.
- Light snowfall could reach valley floors by Sunday morning

## Friday through Sunday Snowfall



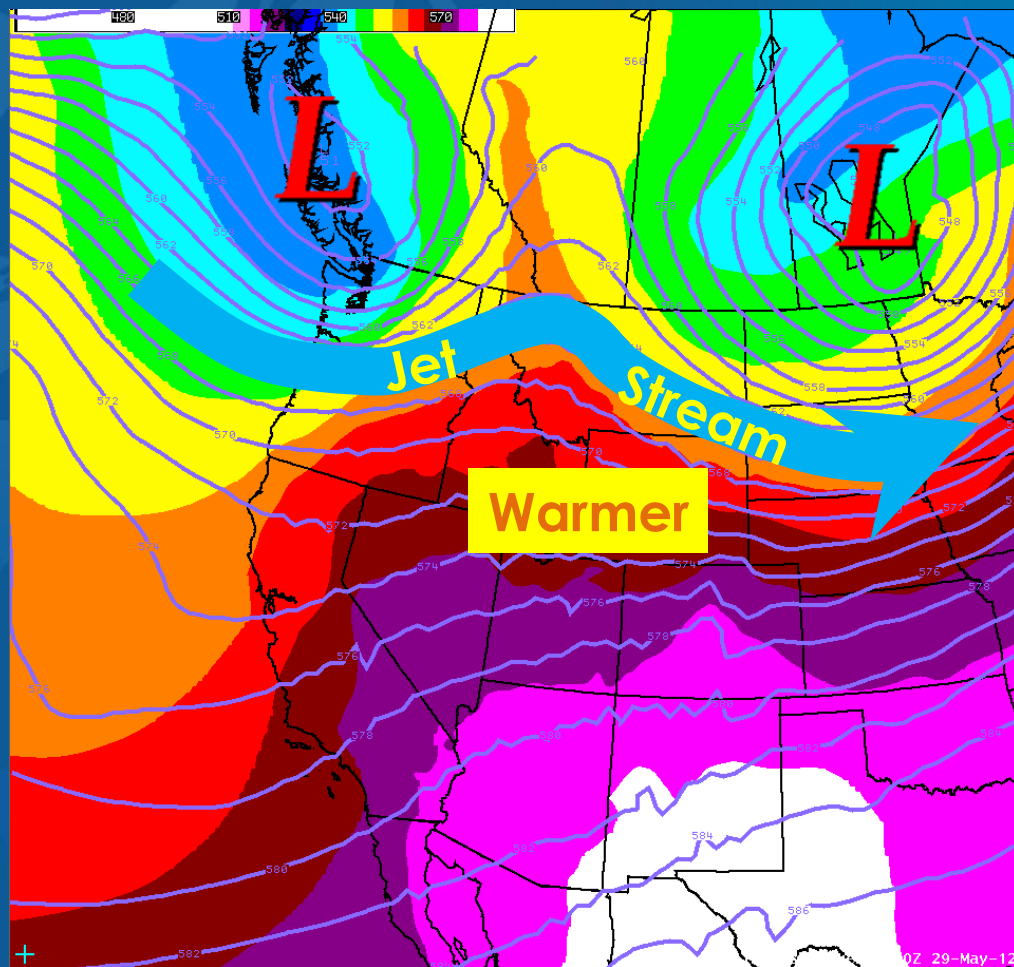


# Warmer and Drier for Memorial Day



- Warmer and drier westerly flow for Memorial Day
- 60s in the east with 50s west, 40s YNP
- Warmer still on Tuesday ahead of next weather system

## Memorial Day Weather Pattern



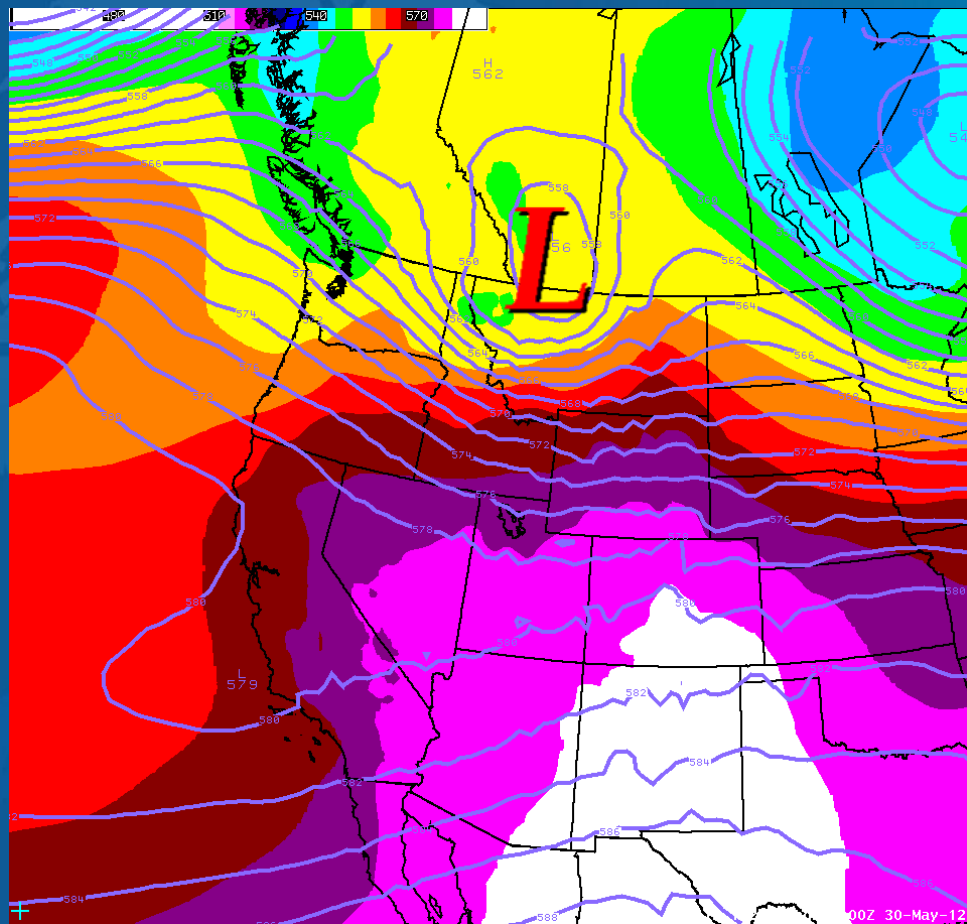




# Slight Cool Down for Wednesday?

- Low in western Canada Monday moves east by Tuesday evening
- Could bring cooler temperatures again by Wednesday
- Precipitation would likely be in the west

## Possible Late Tuesday Weather Pattern







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